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## Registration Deadline July 19 for Metro Tournament

### Rumpke Park to Host Nation's Largest Amateur Softball Tournament

CINCINNATI – July 9, 2009 – Registration for the Annual Cincinnati Metro Softball Tournament is due by noon on July 19, 2009.

The road to the city championship begins with the tournament draw on July 28 at Rumpke Park when teams find out who they will play in the first round. Games begin July 30 and continue through Aug. 12.

“The Metro is the premier softball event to determine the best of the best in the tri-state,” said Dan Saylor, Rumpke Park executive director and Cincinnati Amateur Softball Association (ASA) commissioner. “Players and teams are very passionate about playing in the Metro and claiming the title of city champs.”

The entry fee is \$295 per team, and the tournament is open to any team that played in a sanctioned softball league at a Greater Cincinnati park during 2009. The tournament offers men's and women's divisions for all levels, from recreational to competitive. The Cincinnati ASA governs play at the Metro, and a \$30 ASA sanction fee is required for non-ASA teams.

Registration forms are available online at [www.rumpkeballpark.com](http://www.rumpkeballpark.com) or by calling Rumpke Ballpark at (513) 738-2646.

More than 300 teams competed last year, continuing the Metro's status as the largest amateur softball tournament in the nation. Rumpke Park in Crosby Township serves as the main location, and fields at six local parks are also used to accommodate the number of games.

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